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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application by adding the following claims:

Claim 21 (new) A tool assembly for positioning an inner tubular member in a desired position within an outer tubular assembly, comprising:

a baseplate adapted to be secured to the outer tubular assembly;

an actuator connected to said baseplate; and

a power source connected to said actuator and providing energy for said actuator, wherein said actuator is positioned to exert a force against the inner tubular member to move the inner tubular member into the desired position.

Claim 22 (new) The tool assembly of Claim 21, further comprising a support shoe attached to said actuator, said support shoe adapted to contact the inner tubular member.

Claim 23 (new) The tool assembly of Claim 21, further comprising a frame secured to said baseplate, wherein said actuator is coupled to said frame.

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